

## **NOTICE INVITING BIDS**

Notice is hereby given that the City of Milpitas, Milpitas, California, shall receive sealed bids at the Information Desk in the lobby of Milpitas City Hall, 455 E. Calaveras Boulevard, until **2:00 p.m. on May 28, 2009** and that bids will be opened in public at or about that hour at City Hall for: Water System Air Relief Valve Modifications, Project No. 7086 – Phase III all as more particularly set forth in the drawings and specifications on file in the office of the City Engineer. The estimated cost is between **\$60,000** and **\$80,000**.

The work involves but is not necessarily limited to removing approximately thirty-four (34) existing belowground air valves, and replacing them with new aboveground air valves with valve enclosures. This is to comply with Title 22, Division 4 of the California Code of Regulations and the requirements of the California Department of Public Health.

A prime contractor bidding on this project shall possess a Class A or C36 license from the Contractor's State License Board. Any bidder or contractor not so licensed shall be subject to all legal penalties imposed by law, including, but not limited to, any appropriate disciplinary action by the Contractor's State License Board in accordance with Section 20103.5 of the Public Contract Code.

All proposals or bids must be made upon the proposal form included in the Bid Documents, and must be accompanied by bid bond, etc. They must be sealed and addressed to the City Engineer of the City of Milpitas and must be plainly endorsed with the Contractors name, address, phone number, include the title and project number of the Project, and the name of City project contact as identified in the Notice.

Proposals or bids are invited on a (unit price/lump sum) basis for the entire work. The City Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Notice also is hereby given that in accordance with Section 1773.2 of the Labor Code of the State of California, copies of the general prevailing rate of per diem wages in the locality in which the public work is to be performed for each craft, classification, as determined by the Director of the Department of Industrial Relations are on file in the Office of the City Engineer. It shall be mandatory upon the Contractor to whom the contract is awarded, and upon all subcontractors under the Contractor, to pay not less than the highest of the applicable rates set forth in either the federal or municipal schedules of prevailing wage rates.

Employer payments other than those itemized therein, as defined in Section 1773.1 of the Labor Code, are to be paid in accordance with the terms of the collective bargaining agreement applicable to the type of classification of the worker employed on the project, including overtime, Sunday and holiday pay.

Pursuant to the provisions of Public Contract Code Section 22300, and at the request and expense of the Contractor, securities equivalent to the amount withheld by City to ensure performance under a contract shall be deposited with City and with a State or Federally chartered bank as escrow agent who shall pay such monies to the Contractor upon satisfactory completion of the contract. Eligible securities shall include those listed in Government Code Section 16430 or bank or savings and loan certificates for deposit. The Contractor shall be the beneficial owner of said security and shall receive any interest thereon.

Proposals will be reviewed by the City Engineer and scheduled to be presented to the City Council at the meeting of **June 16, 2009**, or thereafter, at which time the Council may accept or reject bids.

A Contract Document fee (non-refundable) of fifty dollars (\$50.00) is required of each bidder who desires to secure a set of drawings, specifications and proposal forms, which may be secured at the Public Services Counter, City Hall, 455 E. Calaveras Blvd., Milpitas, California. Contract Documents can also be obtained by mail for an additional fifteen dollars (\$15.00) per set. Please make check payable to City of Milpitas, and mail to: City of Milpitas, Attention: Project 7086, 455 E. Calaveras Blvd., Milpitas, CA, 95035,

For general questions concerning the project, see the General Conditions and the Special Conditions or call (408) 586-3300. For technical and legal information contact Joe Ezeokeke at (408) 586-3316.

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Greg Armendariz, PW Director/City Engineer

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